



## COMEDY OF ERRORS.

## COMPLICATIONS OVER THE BESTOWAL OF A TITLE.

The Queen of England Makes a New Year's Gift of Knighthood to William Laird, Esq.

## THERE ARE TWO OF THAT NAME

GLASGOW CONGRATULATES ONE AND LIVERPOOL THE OTHER.

Imperial Officials Cap the Climax with Their Telegrams and Letters—Similar Mistake During Gladstone's Regime.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Special Dispatch.) A comical complication has arisen out of the customary bestowal of honors by the Queen at the beginning of the New Year. The list contained the name of William Laird, upon whom it was officially announced that Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the honor of knighthood. It so happens that there are two men of that name well known in public political life. One is a famous shipbuilder in Birkenhead and the other is a celebrated merchant in Glasgow, and a shining light in Society. The one and doubts arose as to which William Laird the Queen had destined to honor.

Glasgow newspapers congratulated their William, and Liverpool and Birkenhead felicitated their local notables. The controversy raged for several days, and then the Birkenhead people triumphantly produced a telegram from the Minister of the Navy congratulating their William Laird. Thereupon Glasgow trumped that card by announcing that their William had received a letter from the Prime Minister definitely informing him that the Queen had been graciously pleased to make him a knight of the United Kingdom. This settled the matter, but the mystification remains unexplained.

A similar mistake occurred years ago, when Gladstone was Prime Minister. He sent a telegram to an exalted civil servant named Hammond, informing him of and offering him the Queen's name the honor of a baronetcy, and somehow the telegraph operator transformed the word baronetcy into barony. The latter meant peerage and membership in the House of Lords, and the delighted Hammond waded back, accepting with alacrity.

When Gladstone discovered the mistake which had been made he appealed to the Queen not to break the old officer's heart by informing him of the truth, and the Queen, on learning that Hammond was childless and the title, therefore, would last only for the few years of life remaining to him, duly made him a peer of the realm. Perhaps one William Laird will be similarly compensated for his present dis-appointment and humiliation by inclusion among the knights on the occasion of the Queen's birthday next May.

## ASKING FOR ABDUL'S HEAD

## THE TURKISH REFORM LEAGUE WANTS THE SULTAN DEPOSED.

In an Appeal to the Powers It is Set Forth That a Massacre Has Been Planned to Take Place During the Approaching Feasts.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Turkish reform league has issued from Brussels an appeal to the people of Europe, declaring that the Sultan has planned a massacre to take place during the approaching Raman feasts, and imploring the powers to interfere, deposit the Sultan and proclam Ethel, youngest brother of the Sultan, and heir presumptive, his successor, with a council of states made up of equal numbers of Moslems, Christians and Europeans.

THE TREBIZOND EPISODE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says that rumors of a massacre of Christians at Trebizond, which originated by the statement that an Italian general had been ordered to shoot his entire army, it appears that an Italian subject named Marani was secretly shipped to Trebizond for exile to Erzerum. The Italian Ambassador, Sig. Pansa, demanded his return and threatened to send gunboats till the Porte gave a written promise of compliance.

The incident has caused a sensation at Constantinople on account of the belief that Italy was backed by the powers.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome on the same subject says everybody remarks that the Sultan has never had such a humiliation as for an Ambassador to openly refuse to accept his promise, but to insist upon written confirmation.

## THE NUBIA'S DEAD.

Dysentery, Not Cholera, Caused the Mortality—The Others.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

PLYMOUTH (Eng.) Jan. 10.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The cases of cholera which arrived here yesterday morning, have been confined to the troops. The death of two Lascars, which occurred on the voyage, are now attributed to dysentery, though they were first reported as cholera. The Nubis proceeded to sea Saturday night, to bury the body of a victim who died after the arrival at Plymouth. Another soldier died on Saturday night and was taken to be buried at sea.

On Sunday most of the sailors landed after the usual precautions against cholera had been taken. The remaining cholera patients were taken with a few of the suspects, were taken to the hospital ship, while the troops were detained on board.

## SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

An Unknown Vessel in Trouble On White Head Light.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

HALIFAX (N. S.) Jan. 10.—A large steamer was sighted off White Head light this afternoon flying signals of distress. A heavy snowstorm prevented the near approach of schooners and small boats started out to her, and at dark the unknown vessel was firing rockets.

It is thought it is either the steamer Damask, overhauled here some days from Cardiff, or the State of Georgia, a schooner-rigged and has a black funnel.

## SURPRISED THE GANG.

How Policeman Guyton Saved the Force at Leadville.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LEADVILLE (Colo.) Jan. 10.—The killing of Frank Dougherty last night by Policeman Guyton caused intense excitement throughout the city. Owing to threats of lynching, armed citizens turned out and reinforced the police guard at the County Jail until morning and the law-and-order element is on alert to tonite to prevent any trouble which may arise.

It now appears that about a dozen of the most lawless of the striking miners, including Dougherty, had planned to "do up" the special police force Saturday night, the signal to be the first word uttered to any one of the miners. The most desperate chisel to be the first man spoken to by an officer, when Guyton asked him if he had a gun. The result surprised the gang and no further effort was made to wipe out the police, and the miners of the hundred collected at the saloon, where the shooting took place and the protest guard had to fix bayonets and charge before the street was cleared.

## NEW YORK MANNERS.

## WONDERFULLY QUIET RECEPTION GIVEN UNITED STATES TROOPS.

Troop F, Third Cavalry, Arrives There to Take Part in the Grand Military Bicycle and Athletic Tournament and is Not Allowed to Have its Band Play.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The United States troops which reached this city today and will attend the military bicycle exhibition during the week were accorded a quiet welcome. Last week it was proposed to hold a military parade on the occasion of the arrival of the representatives of the regular army. Protests from officers of organizations favoring Sabbath observance were made, and all plans for a military display were abandoned.

Instead of being received by detachments of the National Guard of the State of New York and other military organizations, not even drum beat was heard when Capt. George A. Dodd of Troop F, Third Cavalry, stepped out at the head of his men at the Grand Central Depot. Not a member of the Executive Committee of the grand military bicycle and athletic tournament was on hand except Mr. Smith secretary. The only uniformed men in sight were Police Inspector Brooks, Capt. Delaney, one sergeant, two roundsmen and thirty patrolmen.

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## STORY ON STAFFORD.

## OUR JIMMY'S MARRIAGE CREATES A SENSATION.

The college athletes are training for the annual intercollegiate field day, which is to be held at Athletic Park on Washington's birthday.

This is the great athletic event of the year in the colleges, and is given by the Southern California Intercollegiate Association. Teams from Pomona, Chaffey and Occidental colleges and the University of Southern California will participate, the trophy to be a valuable silver cup which is now in the possession of Pomona College, the team from that college having also the laurels. Redlands are also given to the winners of each event.

The programme is to consist of fifty-yard, 100-yard and 220-yard sprints, 440-yard and one-mile runs; one-mile and one-and-a-half-mile relays, high jump, pole vault, 15-pound shot-put, and 16-pound hammer throw. Each event is sure to be desperately contested as the men are very evenly matched, many of them being old rascals, and several records will probably be broken.

Occidental College on account of the burning of its building was unable to enter a team last field day, but will be represented by a strong team which will do some good work. The personnel of all the teams have not yet been decided upon, but a full list of the entries in each team will be published soon.

## WHY THEY FAIL.

## Reasons for the Downfall of Modern Athletic Clubs.

The American Athletic Club which does not fall into financial straits, which necessitates an assignment, is the exception and not the rule, to judge by the way which has been made in the last ten years.

The Louisville Athletic Club with a property which is conservatively appraised at \$75,000 is the last one to fall by the wayside. In doing so it follows the example set by the Manhattan Athletic Club, the Manhattan Athletic Club of New York and a dozen other similar institutions which could be enumerated, but was hard to recognize him.

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"Jim Stafford, by gum!" he exclaimed.

It was the New York outfielder, sure enough, but it was hard to recognize him. The Stafford that the baseball public knew was a loose, shambling fellow too diffident to open his mouth and so clumsy that he seemed to be in his element. His mother's dress he divested himself of, and then, in the tailor in the matter of fit, his trimmers were turned up the regulation height above his narrow-pointed patent-leather shoes. Bailey was on his feet in an instant.

"Wish to see Mr. Freedman, sir?" asked the boy, difference.

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In its frantic efforts to make a United States Senator out of the brother of its ostensible proprietor, the San Francisco Call resorts to all sorts of tactics to bring about a defeat of Senator Perkins, who is undoubtedly the preference of the Republican party and who would easily be reelected if the choice of a United States Senator could be accomplished through the agency of a popular vote. Here is what the Call had to say in an article printed in full-face type, in its issue of last Saturday:

"Do the Republican members of the Legislature imagine that the overzealous advocacy of Mr. Perkins's election to the United States Senate by the leading Democratic newspaper of California is actuated by the Examiner's devotion to the Republican party or by its desire to have that party choose its best-qualified candidate to the office of Senator?

"Does any one suppose that the Examiner is really desirous of strengthening the Republican party in California by having it send its strongest and ablest man to the Senate?" If this is not the motive for the Examiner's interest in Mr. Perkins's election, will some one please arise and explain to our Republican Legislature what its motive really is?"

The Examiner is not actuated by "devotion to the Republican party," by any means. It is a Democratic paper, and the party to which its advocacy is given is in a hopeless minority in our State Legislature. Therefore, as the election of a Democratic Senator is entirely past praying for, it is quite natural that the Examiner should desire the choice of the least objectionable Republican. Mr. Perkins is not a great orator, nor even a brilliant debator. His legion of friends do not claim any such attributes for him. But those who have followed him in his Senatorial career know that he has been at all times a diligent worker in the committee rooms, where, let us add, most Congressional legislation is perfected.

Nor can it be said of him that, in his work as a Senator, he has favored men in his own party and neglected citizens of the State who were of opposite political belief. It was enough for him to know that the party in interest was a citizen of his own State, and that is the reason why the late Dr. Noble Martin, a life-long Democrat, voted for him to fill our Senator Stanford's unexpired term. Hence, the Examiner knows that Mr. Perkins is a safe man, cautious and conservative, but always ready to aid in any legislation that may prove conducive to the benefits of this State. Democrats who have known him forty years all have good words for him; and the kindest expressions come from those whom he knows the longest.

And yet the people are asked to defeat this well-tried public servant—and all-round useful man—in the interest of whom? Samuel M. Shortridge, formerly of San José, and at present a resident of San Francisco, where he acts as attorney of the sugar trust, which has its greedy spoon in every poor man's coffee cup between San Diego and Siski. This fact would be less of an objection if Mr. Shortridge was man of any antecedents of a parliamentary character. The office of United States Senator demands legislative experience on the part of its incumbent. Has Mr. Shortridge

given him a chance to grow. So long as trout under six inches can be taken with hook and line, at any season, the stocking of our streams with trout fry is a big bill of expense to the State, without any correlate benefit. Another thing that should be prevented is the stocking of streams with pickerel and black bass, both of which are very destructive of trout. There are plenty of ponds and lakes in this State, having no perceptible outlet, which can be used for the domestication of such voracious fish as black bass and pickerel. They do not require nearly as cold water as the trout.

The American people, especially those who have assisted in the settlement and civilization of Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Colorado and Utah, do not want any tariff legislation in the matter of beef cattle that will tend to enrich a few speculators in Mexican steers at the expense and to the detriment of settlers and graziers in the States first above named. Under the McKinley law all foreign cattle over two years old were taxed a specific duty of \$10 per head; and those States grew apace and their citizens were on the high road to wealth when the Wilson act, with its ad valorem iniquity, became the law of the land. For two days last week the Committee on Ways and Means was considering the question of restoring the old McKinley rate in the interest of American breeders. The importers of Mexican cattle were out in strong force against it however. America does not stand in favor of legislation to help the Aztec steer.

Two Oregon pioneers, of the good old stock that crossed the plains in the "times that tried men's souls," died in Washington county, of that State, last week. William Manzey was 78 years of age and a native of Kentucky. He crossed the plains in 1843 with an ox-team, but came to California in 1849 and amassed a competency in the mines, with which he returned to Oregon and settled on the Tualatin Plains, where he died. The other was Robert Imbrie, a native of Ohio, who died at Hillsboro at the ripe age of 68. He crossed the plains in 1858 and settled near where he died. He was a good farmer and a sharp trader in stock, hence he leaves a good fortune to be divided among seven children. These two old men were of the right sort, and their adopted State mourns them very properly.

The idea of an intermediate court between the Superior and Supreme courts, as suggested in Gov. Budd's message, is a good one, although far from being an original one with the Governor of California. New York has had an intermediate court, called the Court of Errors and Appeals, for more than sixty years. The city of New York has also a court of Oyer and Terminer, which takes off a great deal of judicial duty from the Superior court by trying criminal cases not punishable by death. The new constitution, when it threw upon the Superior Court the probate cases that had been hitherto tried by the county courts (whose judges were not always practitioners of law,) should have made some provision of this sort to lighten the duties of Supreme Judges.

The San Bernardino Times-Index advocates a civil service law in this State, similar to the Federal statute now in force. That is the English and not the American form of government, and creates a bureaucracy to be handed down from father to son. If all men were strictly honest, there could be no objection to it, but experience is to the contrary. No man should be allowed to hold any office longer than eight years, either in State or county government. The recent defalcation of Shasta county's treasurer is a case in point. Had he gone out of office at the end of eight years, he might have been a free man today instead of an inmate of the penitentiary. A public trust is not a private perquisite.

That it is not absolutely necessary for a man to be bred up to a calling to make a fortune out of it, is shown by the career of Luther Burbank of Sonoma county. He is best known by a species of potato to which he gave his name. He never did any garden work until he was past thirty years of age, but he worked hard in the garden during the day and studied horticulture in the evenings till he became one of the foremost men of the State in that branch of business. Last week he sold to an eastern florist, for the handsome sum of \$10,000, a new species of yellow rose which he had evolved. His success is proof of the old adage that "there is room at the top" of every vocation within our daily lives.

The island of Juan Fernandez, which forms the basis of De Foe's bewitching story of "Robinson Crusoe," was reported to have been swallowed up by an earthquake several months ago. The story has since been denied by mariners who arrived at Valparaiso, from which port the island bears about 400 miles southwest. It has been pretty well shaken up by earthquakes in the past thirty years, so that the story were an air of probability. And as the sea has the same capacity for swallowing volcanic islands that ordinary children have for swallowing De Foe's enticing romance, it is very easy to see how the story gained credence.

The citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., held an intellectual barbecue, the other night, the paschal lamb being none other than the Territorial Governor himself. The cause of the "roast" is said to be that gentleman's official declaration that Arizona, in the event of a war between the United States and Spain, "would not furnish a single volunteer." The principal speaker

was Chief Justice Baker, who applied the torch and accused the Governor of soliloquizing through his sombrero. Whether the butcher and the candlestick-maker aired their grievances or not, the telegrams from Salt River do not say.

Perhaps it was because W. W. Astor had never lived in California that he said "America is no fit country for a gentleman to live in." His misfortune was that he was heir to vast wealth which necessitated his presence in the metropolis year in and year out. The pinching cold of winter nipped his boyish nose and the reeking stench of the old colonial streets came to his nostrils in the dog-days with a most unwelcome rankness. Thank God, New York is not the whole of the dominion of Uncle Sam!

They had an aniseed hunt on Long Island, the other day, and the hounds followed a scent made by trailing a sack of that drug on the ground. Just as the chase got hot, along came a live fox and away went all the hounds in full pursuit of Reynard, leaving the trail of the aniseed bag to condign obscurity. All of which goes to remind one of the Pike county philosopher who once remarked, "The more I see of men, the greater respect I have for dogs—you hear me!"

Moreton Frewen claims that if Russia desires to resume specie payments, she will have to purchase 300,000,000 ounces of silver. If this be true, the rehabilitation of silver in Russia at 15% to 1 would be a good thing for our silver-mine owners, as the Romanoff empire would soon prove a great market for the silver products of Nevada, Montana, Colorado and Arizona. But it is not for the United States government to pull these patriots out of the hole.

There is evidently no superstition in Maj. McKinley's nature. He is going to call the thirteenth extra session of Congress, and, as the present one expires by limitation at noon on the 4th of March, he will probably call the extra session to meet on the 5th, which comes on Friday this year. There is no such thing as bad luck, especially to a President who entered the army as a private, and never faltered or failed while forging ahead on his merits as a soldier and a man.

Lane county, Kansas, has been declared to be insolvent by its board of County Commissioners, and interest upon its indebtedness is ordered to be suspended. That comes of indulging in theories of government instead of looking conditions squarely in the face. Kansas has been the home of the crank for more than twenty years, and has unloaded a pretty good share of them on the Pacific States.

The United States revenue cutter Corwin is at San Diego and will go into winter quarters at that place. She was built in 1875 at Portland, Or., and is the only revenue cutter ever built in that State. Though past twenty years of age, she is still a sound and serviceable vessel and has done a great deal of cruising in Arctic waters.

The Congregational Church at Hayward, in Alameda county, is without a choir on account of the flirtations of the principal soprano with a gentleman in the church and a married man at that. The choir can be reorganized at any time, and there is a soft job for the pastor by doing the same.

The San Bernardino Times-Index advocates a civil service law in this State, similar to the Federal statute now in force. That is the English and not the American form of government, and creates a bureaucracy to be handed down from father to son. If all men were strictly honest, there could be no objection to it, but experience is to the contrary. No man should be allowed to hold any office longer than eight years, either in State or county government.

The best of petrified oysters has been discovered in Lower California, not far from Ensenada. Some enterprising Angelofeo should become the owner of that property before the close of the winter, as petrified oysters would be made highly profitable at church suppers and similar festive gatherings.

Texas, which at one time allowed foreigners to vote almost without legal interference or restriction of any sort, has passed a law requiring immigrants to take out their first papers at least six months prior to election. This act of reform is somewhat tardy, but is better late than never."

Maj. McKinley's mother says she never thought her boy Billy would grow up to be President. If so, the old lady is a fitting subject for congratulations upon a most agreeable disappointment.

A Colorado man, and a colored man at that, claims to have discovered the original site of the Garden of Eden. He is watermelons among the indigenous products of its soil? If not, the discoverer is not a colored man.

Down in Georgia the attorney-in-fact of the foul-killer got some inspired idiots to make a cannon out of freshets. Hundreds of valuable buildings used for manufacturing purposes have since been erected upon lands which, forty years ago, were deemed valueless.

The Telegraph, published at Macon, Ga., in an editorial upon Mr. Bryan's alleged lecture in that city, says it was a "dull, commonplace, half-baked, inchoate, sophomoric travesty upon a lecture. There was not one flight of eloquence, not one gleam of humor. It was a mere patchwork of his campaign speeches, and he had evidently not spent an hour in its preparation.

The island of Juan Fernandez, which forms the basis of De Foe's bewitching story of "Robinson Crusoe," was reported to have been swallowed up by an earthquake several months ago.

The story has since been denied by mariners who arrived at Valparaiso, from which port the island bears about 400 miles southwest.

It has been pretty well shaken up by earthquakes in the past thirty years, so that the story were an air of probability.

And as the sea has the same capacity for swallowing volcanic islands that ordinary children have for swallowing De Foe's enticing romance, it is very easy to see how the story gained credence.

The citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., held an intellectual barbecue, the other night, the paschal lamb being none other than the Territorial Governor himself. The cause of the "roast" is said to be that gentleman's official declaration that Arizona, in the event of a war between the United States and Spain, "would not furnish a single volunteer." The principal speaker

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

## "MC CULLAGH, THE MAN."

## AN INSIDE AND A JUST VIEW OF HIS CHARACTER.

"Genius is Nothing but an Extraordinary Capacity for Hard Work!" This Was His Own Definition, and it Applied Well to Himself.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat of January 3 prints a leading editorial on its former great editor, the late Joseph B. McCullagh, which the Times reproduces upon the merits:

MC CULLAGH, THE MAN.

The newspapers of the country have set forth in terms of full appreciation the remarkable ability and pronounced success of the late Joseph B. McCullagh as an editor. They are unnatural in the verdict that he was one of the great representatives of his profession, and that his death is a serious loss not only to journalism, but to the public life of the period. After all of this well-deserved praise of his editorship, we may well wonder what remained something to be said of him as a man on this sad day of his obsequies. He had the reputation of being unsocial and exacting, taciturn and never commanding, there was a good side to this odd genius which now and then broke out. For a year he would confide in his friends, and then, on Christmas morning, at 12:30 o'clock precisely, would stroll into the office and without so much as a "Merry Christmas" hand each reporter a \$5 gold piece and the city editor a \$10 gold piece. The reporter looked invariably as if just minted and the greenback as if just printed.

It wasn't good form to thank him, and he never was thanked.

"Little Mack."

(The lines of the late Eugene Field, entitled "Little Mack," will give the reader some understanding of the affectionate regard in which J. B. McCullagh was held by the members of the newspaper fraternity.)

This talk about the journalists that run the East is both.

We've got a western editor that's little, but, we've got a western editor that's big.

He lives here in Missouri, where the people are so set.

It's another notion that they vote for Jackson yet.

But the paper he is running makes the rusty fossils swear.

The paper's the deadliest paper that is printed anywhere!

And best of all, the paragraphs are pointed

And that's because they emanate

From little Mack.

In architecture he is what you'd call a chunky man.

As if he'd been constructed on the summer-cottage plan.

He has a nose like Bonaparte; and round

his mobile mouth.

Lies and the sensuous languor of the children of the South.

His dealing with reporters who effect a weekly bust.

Have given to his violet eyes a shadow of

glorious abandon his brown hair wavers back.

From little Mack and Websterian forehead.

No matter what the item is, if there's an item in it, you bet he's on to it and nips it in a minute!

From ministerial nations, countries, monarchies and lands.

From Africa's sunny fountains and India's cool strands.

From Grecian's icy mountains and Sissons' shady rills.

He gathers in his telegrams, and Houser pays

What though there be a dearth of news, he has a happy knack

Of scraping up a lot of scoop,

Does little Mack.

And learning? Well, he knows the folks

That ever tried to learn a language.

That ever played a part upon this fleeting

His intellectual system's so extensive and

That when it comes to records, he's a walkin' cyclopedist.

For books studied (and digested) all the books he

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 10-20. At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 71 per cent; 5 p.m., 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Characteristics of weather, cloudy, rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .22 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Fred Burnham, the American scout who practically ended the Matabele troubles by killing the witch doctor who formulated them, has been living in Pasadena for some time, but will soon return to South Africa. Burnham is a bendy man to have around in a country where things are likely to break loose at any time.

Nature's electrical display and artillery of the clouds, Saturday night, was an unusual phenomenon in these parts and reminded the tenderfeet of old times in the region where such things are of too frequent occurrence for comfort. So far as heard from no damage was done by lightning during the recent storm.

From Santa Barbara come pleasing reports of favorable conditions for a good crop year among the farmers. Not only has the rainfall been unusually abundant up to date, but it has been distributed at such regular periods that it has permitted the progress of work in the fields and has kept the ground in perfect condition for plowing and starting the seed already planted. In consequence, 1897 will see an unusually large acreage of non-irrigated crops.

The walking delegates of the United Order of Hobos, now in jail assembled at San Bernardino, resented the mandate of the Supervisors, which condemned them to the rock pile or to a bread-and-water diet, by setting the wild echoes in their place of confinement yesterday. It would seem that the only work to which the tramp will voluntarily descend is that which brings into play his mouth and lungs. At that he could make a howling success, without incurring the displeasure of the jailers.

The contemplated road improvements in the Cahuenga Pass will be a boon to the ranchers living on the other side of the mountains. The work done on the west side of the pass last year has proved a great benefit, and the County Supervisors are doing the proper thing by making the east approach to the summit easier to travel. A rich country tributary to Los Angeles lies beyond the mountains, and a good highway leading through the Cahuenga Pass has been a long-felt want. It will benefit alike city and country.

There is no abatement of activity in the oil field, and the work of development is being prosecuted with vigor. Producers express a belief that the next sixty days will witness a rise in the fuel-oil market, influenced by "pinching-out" of the oil sand at the west end of the district. This may prove true. But the best interests of both producers and consumers center in the continued expansion of productive sands. Abundance of oil at moderate prices would be better for all concerned than a limited supply at oppressive prices. The outlook is full of encouragement.

The hardy men of politics, the perfidious persons who get, without earning, their living by doing the disreputable work for political schemers, will be found working, lying and contriving against the adoption of charter amendment. The new charter leaves no place for them in the municipal scheme of things and offers to them the awful alternative of work or starvation. Like the trains, these nuisances detest anything resembling honest labor. With civil-service principles governing municipal employment, and an efficient police administration, the "push" will be given what the police judges call "floaters."

## NELSON LEFT NOTES.

When the Cuban Agitator Went He Went to Stay.

When Col. F. Nelson, the Cuban lecturer who so suddenly disappeared from view lately, took his departure he left a note in his room which was found by the landlord of the lodging house at that number. It stated that he (Nelson) had been informed by friends that a warrant had been issued for his arrest and that he would not wait for the same to be served, but depart in peace.

Mr. Wilson, the calcium light man, was seen at his home on North Ruth Avenue last night and stated that Nelson had left a sealed note addressed to J. C. Dugan, the man who was to have assisted him in giving the Cuban lecture. Wilson said that he had not delivered the note as he had seen nothing of Dugan. In the evening the performance was to have been carried on and had taken no trouble to find the gentleman, as he was thoroughly disgusted with the whole business. In reply to a question as to whether he had thought Dugan had left Los Angeles, Wilson said that he did not think that he had done so. Dugan's whereabouts could not be ascertained yesterday, nor could anyone be found who had been guilty enough to give Nelson any money as an advance on the lecture. That he endeavored to get them to do so, however, is stoutly averred by several who were interested in the enterprise.

## The Dog Was Responsible.

Eddie Berger and Minnie Clifford were arrested by Officer Matuszkiewicz at the corner of First and Main streets early yesterday on charges of disturbing the peace, and both attribute their trouble to the yelping of a dog. The two got into a fight, it is said, and one of them gave vent to a shriek. The officer thereupon went to the scene and placed them under arrest. Both prisoners declared that they did not scream, but that the dog made the noise. The woman was released on \$10 bail and Berger will stay in jail until the trial comes off.

## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

In California is San Diego and Coronado Beach, a perfect climate. Trains leave Santa Fe Station at 8:17 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## RANDBURG GOLD FIELDS.

Reached via Santa Fe route. Leaves Los Angeles 10:15 a.m. - arrive Randsburg 12:30 p.m.

## TOOK "ROUGH ON RATES."

Unfortunate Musician Ends His Life While Despondent.

John Burkovits, a well-known musician, committed suicide about 11 o'clock last night while in a fit of despondency. Burkovits, a Bohemian, resided on Los Angeles street near Arcadia street about 11:10 o'clock last night. He was frothing at the mouth and it was evident that he had taken poison.

"Get me a doctor, quick," exclaimed the musician, and then tottered, turned and staggered into the street. One of the men in the restaurant rushed to the St. Elmo Hotel and told a hack driver to accompany him back. When they arrived Burkovits was lifted into the hack and then the hack driver, Frank Kimball, drove on a gallop to the Receiving Hospital.

The man uttered the request, "Get me out of my stomach," and then collapsed into a state of comatose. He was carried into the hospital and Nurse Acevado used a stomach pump on the dying man. Police Surgeon Hagan was hurriedly sent for and arrived within a few minutes in time to see Burkovits draw his last breath. The physician expressed it as his opinion that the man had taken "Rough on Rates."

In the dead man's pocket was found a number of letters bearing his name, and a pass to the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco with the name of Jones Burgovits on it. The letters bore the postmark of Barcs, and were written in a foreign language.

He was a Hungarian, about 40 years of age, and came to this city soon after the Midwinter Fair, where he played for the Vienna Prater Company. For some time he lived in Santa Monica, but had been in Los Angeles several months.

Burkovits had been suffering with rheumatism in both arms, which incapacitated him from playing. This caused him to worry, and as he was out of money, it is supposed that he took the poison while brooding over his misfortunes.

The body was removed to Kregel and Bresse's, where an inquest will be held tonight.

## TRIO OF ALLEGED BURGLARS.

Detectives Run Down Three Suspects and Lock Them Up.

Three men are locked up at the City Jail on a charge of burglary. Their names are Natt Louis, Banks Lineberry and William Curly, and they were arrested by Detectives Bradish and Steele Saturday night.

Saturday morning the proprietor of a cigar stand at No. 324 South Main street reported to the police that his stand had been robbed some time after midnight Friday night. Upon opening his place in the morning he discovered that the burglars had carried away a number of boxes of cigars and two five-pound boxes of tobacco. Detectives Bradish and Steele were detailed on the case and they made out a prima facie case of the plunder in a Spring-street cigar store. The thief was placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters, where they gave their names, and were locked up on charges of burglary.

Lineberry is a suspect, but has been out on bail for some time. Curly, whose right name is said to be Chase, was employed at the Jonathan Club.

## Death at Monte Vista.

Cornor Campbell last night received a message stating that an old woman had died at Monte Vista yesterday without medical attendance. An inquest will be held today.

## Was Ugly Drunk.

Tom Sweeney, while drunk, struck a Main-street pedestrian early yesterday morning. Officer Blackburn sent him to the Police Station on charges of battery and drunk.

## May be Insane.

Barton Megher was taken into custody on Sixth street by Officer Wilkerson yesterday and sent to the County Jail pending an investigation as to his sanity.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8, 1897. (Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise given, give name and page of miscellaneous records containing the same.)

Anne Margaret Hallamby to A. C. Massay, part of see 10, T. 7 N. R. 12 W., \$1600. I. H. Preston, trustee to H. H. W. A. Fong, 125 acres in San Joaquin Addition No. 1, \$125. Chester K. Hill et ux to Asher R. Peckham, 5½ acres of lot 10 of Watt's subdivision in the Ranchos San Rafael. Asher R. Peckham et ux to Chester K. Hill, 5½ acres in lot 10 of Watt's subdivision in the Ranchos San Rafael, \$200.

Jane Lynch et ux to Abbie R. Thompson, 20x110 feet, commencing at the northeast corner of Mrs. Abbie R. Thompson's lot, on the southerly side of Ingraham street; also a portion of lot 10, Mrs. Thompson's lot, situate as above, \$1600.

Helene Willach et ux to M. G. Good, lot 11 of William Lucy's addition to East Los Angeles. Albert H. Quatman to Nancy L. Powers et con, lot 18, block Q, Menlo Park subdivision No 2 (59-80-400).

Charles G. Reynolds et ux to Charles C. Reynolds, \$2500.

W. M. Eason et ux to E. D. Brown, lots 35 and 36, block B, subdivision of a portion of block B of the lots of J. H. Painter and B. F. Ball (34-37), \$500.

E. D. Brown to Myrtle Kimpel, lot 35, block B, subdivision above, \$300.

E. D. Brown to Myrtle Kimpel, lot 36, block B, as above, \$400.

Myrtle Kimpel to E. D. Brown, lot 37, block B, subdivision of lot 36, \$300.

W. M. Dolley to Leland F. Dolley, lot 8, block 21, town of Whittier, \$100.

John D. Diller et ux to Wm. M. Dolley, lot 8, block 21, town of Whittier, \$100.

Pablo Nieto to Gerhard Old Larsen, lot 25, block 5, Meadow Glen tract, \$100.

Nicholas Ziegler et ux to Esther L. Cranmer, 5½ acres of lot 10, subdivision of the Alamitos tract and Alamitos Beach townsite, \$150.

James A. Dugas to Margaret C. Dugas et con, 120, Mainland tract, \$100.

Charles M. Meeker et ux to William D. Larbrates, lots 19 and 20, block A, of the town of Sherman, \$718.

John W. Boening to Theodor Timm, lot 4, block 2, Buena Vista tract, \$700.

Mrs. Kate Seely et con to Ben White, lot 10, block 1, Buena Vista tract, \$700.

Mrs. Mary Paradise et ux to G. W. Tighe, lot 20, block 9, lot 10, Mrs. Paradise's subdivision in block 22 of the Paloma tract, \$500.

John W. Boening to Alvaro W. de Smith, the Gold Mine, Gold Bar and Gold Coin mines, situate in Aliso Canyon, Cedar Mining District, \$500.

John W. Boening to William Neaf, lot 10, University Addition, city of Los Angeles, \$500.

John Burr, Sheriff, to Emily Whelan, 20 acres in the township of Los Nietos, \$150.

SUMMARY.

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## CHURCH RECORD.

## THE HOLY GHOST.

## A POWER WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL MEN.

Address by the Field Secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

## A CIVILIZED CHRISTIANITY.

## LAW OF BENEVOLENCE AND MORALITY—SPIRITUALITY.

Creed of the Church of Christ—God's Solution of the Problem of Human Destiny—The Lord's Prayer a Model.

Druid Hall was crowded to overflowing yesterday morning, at the service held by Dean Peck, field secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Taking as his text, "For He dwelleth with us," he said, "it shall be in you, in part. We are in a secret place, a secret relationship with our Master, a place into which no one else dare enter. But I am a sensuous creature, a common man, entirely unfamiliar with spirits. How, then, shall I enter into the secret of the presence of God, who is a spirit? God has provided for this. The Holy Ghost is present, stands by my side just as real just as companionable. Just as great a teacher as Christ was when present in the flesh with His disciples. Our standard friends are not our fair-weather friends, they are thick ones, who stand by us through thick and thin, who know us and understand us. I know of no type of stand-by on earth above a mother, nor better type of the Holy Ghost stand-by that is now our gift. No one is fit to witness for God until he has received the Holy Ghost. Jesus did not permit His disciples to witness for God until they had received the Holy Ghost. When He established the Christian Church He demanded that every officer be endowed with the Holy Ghost; and no man has any right to stand in God's house until endowed with this power."

In early times God gave the Holy Ghost to a few. Now it is for us all. Dean Peck spoke to a large audience at the First Congregational Church in the afternoon, and at the Central Presbyterian in the evening.

UNITY.

A sermon on the question, "Why do we pray in Christ's name?" was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Thomson, from the text, "Whosoever ye shall ask the Father in my name he will give it you." John xvi. 23.

The name of Christ in this passage signifies the Son of God, example.

To pray in Christ's name is to pray like Him, to have His faith, patience, love, earnestness, unselfishness and spirit of self-sacrifice.

Any one that studies that and practices Christ's doctrines and that spirit. His people will always receive God's wise answer, but others, because such an one would never pray for wrong things. If we desire to know how to pray in Christ's name we should study His prayers and especially the Lord's Prayer, and have answered the prayers of His children since the beginning of the world.

To pray in the name of Christ, or as a disciple of Christ, is to have the high-spirited, bold, and fearless spirit of Christ and of man and of spiritual and moral relations.

Christ has given new revelations of God and man, and these revelations enable us to offer more spiritual and moral prayers to the deity.

Christ has given us the gift of salvation, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Spirit of self-sacrifice. Any one that studies that and practices Christ's doctrines and that spirit. His people will always receive God's wise answer, but others, because such an one would never pray for wrong things. If we desire to know how to pray in Christ's name we should study His prayers and especially the Lord's Prayer, and have answered the prayers of His children since the beginning of the world.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Yesterday afternoon the fourteenth Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles was organized at Southgate Masonic Hall, Thirtieth and Main streets. It is called the Knox Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, and it was organized a few weeks ago by Rev. Mr. S. Young, who resigned the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church to take up this new enterprise. The organization was conducted by Rev. Dr. Chichester. The services were held by Rev. Mr. L. L. Ladd.

Several other Presbyterian ministers of the city were present to assist in the service. The attendance was large, taxing the capacity of the hall to its utmost. Three elders were ordained. The organization starts out with a most encouraging membership.

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with a positive morality. Many other ideas both subsidiary and adverse to this are also taught, and taught by the different sects of the Christian religion, but the law of benevolence and morality has outlived and outshined them all. No man or race ever attained perfection without a struggle. God intends us not to vegetate, but to grow.

## PACIFIC GOSPEL UNION.

"Spirituality," the Christianity Endless, may be the name of some of Superintendent Mason's address last evening. To be spiritually-minded is life and peace. To mind spiritual things, to be led by Him, to obey the scriptures, to love Christ, to think His way, to walk in His statutes, to have a spiritual mind. Loyalty to a religious institution, zeal for a cause, is not spirituality, it may and will flow from spirituality. Spiritual birth precedes spiritual life. Let, then, your minds be bent upon spiritual things, for when man has become the spiritual it wants but another step to make it celestial."

## MORMON CHURCH.

Mormon services at No. 245 South Spring street. President E. H. Nye preached yesterday afternoon to a crowded congregation at St. John's on the topic: "The Significance of Ritual Divine Worship." The sermon was preceded by a choral service song by the large organ choir of the church. The archdeacon said, among other things, about the correct ritual of the church that ritual was necessary to the true spirit of worship.

"The very first significance of ritual is that it tells the truth to men, and it is let out to be shown as they are, and if you are to worship God in spirit and in truth, there must be an outward form which shall manifest the inner spirit, and the more we will become like Him, the more we will become in our form that which is within."

"True ritual manifests the truth as it is in Jesus, and is the highest manifestation of spirituality, and will be so long as God continues a spirit, and so long as man continues to have, not only a spirit, but a body, to have a material existence, as well as that spirit. The highest thing in man's life is religion, and the highest form of worship—the very center and source of worship—is adoration, which expresses itself in praise and thanksgiving, and in the offering of the soul to God. The grandest way of setting forth and telling before God that which our souls see Him to be."

The offertory anthem, "God is a Spirit," was rendered by a quartette of voices, consisting of Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Hatch, Mr. Parris and Mr. Britton.

## THE THEOSOPHISTS.

Last evening there was a crowded house to hear James M. Frye of New York on the subject, "The Missing Factors in Modern Life." He said in part: "We have high ethical teachings in the New Testament. What is lacking in modern Christianity is an interest in the occult. The occultists are a mass of hypocrisy; commercially we have the acme of competition and selfishness. What we need is mutual trust and brotherliness. This we can realize only from a deep conviction of unity of all planes of life. There are many reformers with varying methods, but the first to be reformed are the reformers, for they deal merely with effects and neglect the cause. True reform demands a recognition of the complex nature of man. His spiritual and animal below, and between them are many planes of activity which must be harmonized and correlated that the light of spirit may strive into his lower nature and conquer it."

## WILY WONG CHUNG.

## TROUBLE IS BREWING FOR A TRICKY CELESTIAL.

He Conducts Several Lotteries, but Refuses to Cash a Ticket That Calls for \$750—A Complaint Charging Him with Misdemeanor Issued.

Trouble is brewing for Wong Chung, one of the big chiefs in Chinatown and cousin of the late Wong Chee. Wong Chung, according to the statements of some of his countrymen of the better class, is a "velly bad man." He is at the head of several big lottery companies, notably the New York and the American companies, and conducts a thriving business.

If all that is said about Wong Chung is true, he is a veritable rambler. For long while he has been playing his unlawful vocation at the corner of Marquette and Alameda streets, unmolested by the minions of the law. But a criminal complaint, charging him with misdemeanor for conducting a lottery game, has been drawn up against him at last.

Had the wily Wong Chung been honest in the conduct of illegal traffic, the complaint against him might not have been made. It came about through the grievance of a white man named Johnson, who alleges that he bought a ten-spot ticket in one of Wong Chung's lotteries for 75 cents, and it struck eight spots, entitling him to a draw-down of \$750.

The ticket was purchased of Chinese agent who turned the price and the record of the sale over to one of Wong Chung's wives, and five elders were elected to the officiate of this church. These officers will be ordained to respective offices in a few weeks.

The plans for the erection of a large addition to this church are rapidly being perfected, and it is expected that work will begin in the latter part of this month.

## CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC.

The Reverend Mr. Chittenden, who is sent here by the Catholic Apostolic church, opened his discourse at the Los Angeles Theater with the announcement that the basis of his teaching was orthodoxy. The second and coming of Christ is the grandest oracle which heaven has vouchsafed to this fallen and dying world. In all its weighty business as the disciples of Jesus Christ to ring all the changes on this oracle which the Holy Spirit has made known to us, until all the world shall acknowledge the Lordship of the Son of Mary. We have a saving system of philosophy as a saving power, but it is our faith that the religion of Jesus Christ as it was taught by the men who inspired it is the purest, the most comprehensive. It embraces every thing vital in our holy religion. It stands in the same relation to the Christian system that the keystone sustains to a building, and the statement is predicated of it. No formulated statement of teaching can possibly add anything to it. It is a sentence full of the sense of things. It is the one truth from which all forms of spiritual truth or modifications of them, "Prove the Christ, the Son of the living God," is the grandest oracle which heaven has vouchsafed to this fallen and dying world. He is to come again and bring to the world the benefits of His passion and death.

His second coming is to be for the good of the world.

The preparations for His coming and reign upon the earth will be terrible, as all institutions of men which are contrary to the will of God must be overthrown to make way for His institutions. His coming will not win the world, but the world is won, which has the chance of salvation for men, but increase it.

It is His work to save the world and it will be under His guidance that the knowledge of the Redlands and the earth as waters cover the sea.

After this comes the day of judgment.

The church is the means which Christ will use after His second coming by which to benefit the world.

The church, therefore, must be ready for

## SAN BERNARDINO.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 10.—At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, an order was made that the tramps in the chain gang be kept at work eight hours per day.

After the tramps refused to work

they were put on short allowance of food, of which punishment they showed their disapproval by setting up hideous howls and having made a confession of the jail as perfect hellish all day. It now remains to be seen whether officers or jailbirds will win in the contest for supremacy.

## OBSERVATION BUFFET CAR.

Around the Kite-shaped track. Leaves Los Angeles 8 a.m., returning at 6 p.m. Stops are made at both Redlands and Riverside for sight-seeing. Get descriptive matter and tickets at Santa Fe ticket offices.

Meeting Houses, Churches, etc.

With a meal a specialty by F. E. Lorraine, No. 122 East Fourth street.

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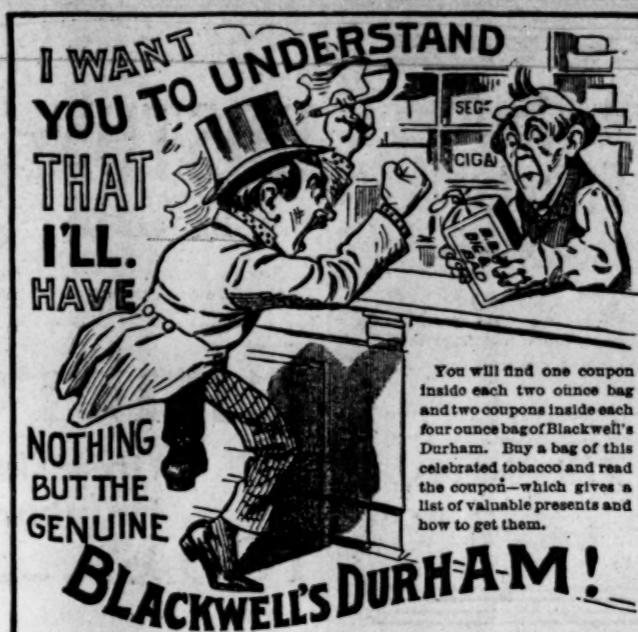
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## PASADENA.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY THE AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Fred Burnham Soon to Return to Africa—Reservoir Embankment Terraced—Many Complaints of Petty Thievery.

PASADENA, Jan. 10.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Bunker Hill Council, Order American Mechanics, installed officers Friday night at G.A.R. Hall. Deputy State Councilor Livermore acted as installing official, being assisted in the work by ex-Councilor S. M. Wilson, as deputy. The following officers were installed: H. H. Hillier, councilor; W. H. Wilson, vice-councilor; Fred Hillier, recording secretary; F. V. Dey, assistant recording secretary; F. M. Washburn, financial secretary; S. M. Allin, inductor; W. W. Basore, examiner; E. Mitchell, I.P.; J. H. Thomas, O.P.; W. S. Lacey, treasurer; J. D. Benham and R. H. Knight, trustees; L. M. Gilman, junior ex-c.

Fred Burnham, the African scout, will leave Pasadena in a short time and will return to Africa. Mr. Burnham would have done so early this month, but hoped that some of his friends who are now in London, would come to America. Mr. Burnham has mining interests in Africa.

Mrs. I. J. Reynolds has sold five acres on San Vicente to C. C. Reynolds for \$250. The tract is half of a ten-acre ranch under cultivation.

Among the handsome houses being erected on the west side of town is an elegant structure in the Italian style on the corner of Balfouraine street and Orange Grove avenue which is being built by Collin Stewart, and a fine residence on the corner of State and Orange Grove which is being erected by James H. Adams.

The Pasadena and Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company are terracing the embankment about their large reservoir on Villa street. The tunneling conducted by joint companies is making good progress.

Mr. Ward and Mrs. Ward and children, who have been for some weeks the guests of Columbus Ward at the Palmer Hotel, will leave on Monday for Ward's.

Next Friday evening a most interesting entertainment will be given at Hotel Green under the direction of O. Stewart Taylor. It will consist of a vaudeville performance by local talent, and will be followed by the swell society of the season.

The Pickwick Club has elected L. Todd and A. S. Turbett as members of the board of directors, fit the vacancies caused by the resignation of Herbert Holt and Frank Cates. The Pickwick is on the list of clubs to furnish an entertainment for one evening at the Home Products Building. Los Angeles, and has not yet find its acceptance. The Los Robles-avenue literary club is also on the list.

The consideration of the Linda Vista bridge matter will take place by the Court of Law Monday for one week, and will therefore probably come before that body on Monday. The contract for the work on East Colorado street was let two weeks ago, and work will begin as soon as the weather conditions permit.

The electric cars on East Colorado street and Lake avenue do not run to Altadena, as did the horse cars formerly, but to the city limits on Lake street. People who desire to go to Altadena will have to take the cars north on Fair Oaks avenue.

Throop's new museum grows apace, and with the added dignity of a curator and an assistant, in the persons of Messrs. Holder and Grinell, will occupy an appropriate place in the city.

The engagement of James Gardner of Pasadena to Miss Nellie Hardwick is announced, the wedding to take place June 1.

The following officers have been installed in the Crown of the Valley Council of Bunker Hill, W. H. Wilson, C.R.; C. M. Bush, V.C.R.; Ed. Ward, R.S.; A. F. Mills, T.S.; A. M. Clifford, treasurer; F. S. Thorburn, S.W.; W. Blake, J.W.; W. T. Beal, S.B.; T. Ayers, J.B.; C. Ward, P.C.R.; R. Pege, chaplain; S. P. McAfee, chaplain.

Today's arrival at the Crown Villa include I. M. Griffith, son and daughter, and James Hampton and wife, Altona, Pa.; J. P. Brown and wife, San Francisco.

Mr. Flagg and daughter of Boston, Mr. Hathaway and son and Mrs. Locke and Hart of St. Paul, are guests at the Sunsets.

People in outlying sections continue to complain of petty thefts. Mr. Dane of Pasadena has lately been reporting a large number of chickens and other hen roosts in the neighborhood have also suffered.

Mrs. I. N. Todd, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

## THE MIDWINTER TIMES.

The sales of the Midwinter Times in Pasadena up to date have been more than 4600, which is 1600 more than the number of sales of the Midwinter edition of a year ago.

Do not waste cast-off clothing. "Economy is the road to wealth." It also enables those already wealthy to help the destitute. Send from now and until next year old, partially used garments that can be made over into children's clothing. Anything of this description left at The Times branch office, No. 47 East Colorado street, Pasadena, will be useful, supporting those much in need. No matter how small the amount you have, or how badly worn, it will be useful to those with no money to buy new.

You have the Los Angeles Daily Times, the People's Paper. Popular monthly for one year for only \$1 more than the regular yearly subscription price of The Times. Hadn't you better think over this offer and have your first magazine this month.

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## LOS ALAMITOS.

LOS ALAMITOS, Jan. 9.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Bixby Land Company office has been crowded the last ten days and contracts have been made for 2400 acres to be put into beans and about 500 acres into small grain crops. The character of the soil and the natural drainage of the land fit especially for beet culture.

The tenants on the ranch are, with the exception, practical big farmers, and with favorable market prospects are assured them. The lease that has been constructed northwest through the center of the ranch has been quite sufficient to carry all the water of the new river, and the lands that have heretofore been overflowed are now being cultivated and are among the best lands

on the ranch. The company is making many improvements in the way of clearing, removing fences and laying out new roads, the landmarks that have been familiar to the early settlers are rapidly disappearing, the ranch is now dotted with the homes of the new settlers and each day brings some improvement. The sheep camp of about 1000 sheep is now one of the busiest spots in California. The large factory now in course of construction by the Clark brothers will be completed on or before July first and will bring a cash market to the door.

The town of Los Alamitos keeps pace with the other improvements. A number of business houses and good comfortable homes are already completed. There are now about seventy-five houses on the town, and still more are being added slowly. The brick walls are up to the second floor, the steel frames are up and the machinery that is daily arriving is being put in place right from the cars.

The new depot will be ready for occupancy early next week.

Mr. Captain has sold his interest in the hotel to Gondolfo & Lagaramarsino, who have taken possession.

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## SANTA MONICA.

## A Scheme to Obtain High-school Grounds—Public Library.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 10.—(Regular Correspondence.) The High School Trustees have secured an option on certain land proposed to be used in connection with that of Oregon avenue and Tenth street already purchased for high-school purposes. The land already purchased comprises four lots on the northerly corner of the streets named. These lots have an aggregate frontage of 200 feet on Tenth street and a depth of 150 feet. They adjoin an alley on the rest. The land on which the option has been secured lies across the alley, and is a block of the same size, facing on Eleventh street. If the City Trustees will abandon the alley where it runs between these two blocks, and close it, there will be a sixteen-foot strip along the northerly side of the two blocks from Tenth street to Eleventh street, the High School Trustees propose to purchase the block on which they have an option. The city option has been set by the assessors of the city, and is a block of the same size, facing on Eleventh street. 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## IN THE OIL FIELD.

## THE WEST END IS THE SCENE OF ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT.

Special sale Mexican drawn work this week only: \$4 squares cut to \$3; 15 squares cut to \$4. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Dean Peck opens the Christian Alliance convention in the First Congregational church today at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Great bargain one week only, in Mexican drawn work at Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Grand oratorio concert at Simpson Auditorium; by large chorus and soloists under the direction of Mr. Cornell. All those who are not in food and drink stores, please call at Mr. Sawell's, No. 220 South Hill street.

The Home for Christian Workers at No. 650 Los Angeles street will be formally opened at 2 p.m. today.

Penn anthracite coal (egg size) just received by the Crescent Coal Company. Tel. 435.

Dear Mrs. Todd at the grand oratorio concert at Simpson Auditorium next Friday night.

De Lano-Shepardson entertainment at Y.M.C.A. Hall tonight; 25 and 35 cents.

Why pay high prices when you can get a \$5 wheel for 50 cents.

McDonald's School for Girls; second term opens February 1.

Dr. Roqua removed to No. 954 West Twenty-third street.

Drawn work sale at Campbell's. Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

The East Side Baptist Church has given a unanimous call to the Rev. E. H. Brooks of this city.

Undelivered letters at the Western Union for Henry Dunlap, D. L. Sawyer, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly-room of the B'nai B'rith Temple.

Mr. G. C. Caswell will read a paper on "The Gold and Legend of the Madonna" before the University Ethical Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williamson on Jefferson street.

## THE COUNTRY ROADS.

## THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Highways Radiating from Los Angeles Being Put in First-class Condition—The Work Only Limited by Lack of Available Funds.

While much criticism has been made of the county roads of Los Angeles county in the past, a great many improvements are gradually being made. The late Board of Supervisors did a great deal more in this direction than they have generally been credited with, and the present board will continue the good work.

As the greatest travel is over the roads leading into Los Angeles city, a systematic effort is being made to put the highways radiating from the city limits in good condition. The number of these have been graveled and kept sprinkled for long distances into the country, and the city and country-folk alike are enjoying the benefits thereof.

Last summer, about fifty miles of county roads were regularly sprinkled. This year the mileage will be considerably increased. It has been demonstrated that a road, no matter how well graded and graveled, cannot be kept in good condition without ample watering during the dry season. This is, of course, expensive, and the operations of the Supervisors have been greatly hampered by lack of funds.

The funds available for road improvements under the present laws are limited. An effort will be made at the present session of the Legislature to have the road laws amended so as to give the Supervisors greater latitude and more funds to operate with.

The amount needed in the way of bridging, building and repairs enters largely into the reckoning of the road funds, and is always an element of uncertainty, as a flood may come at any time and destroy many thousands of dollars' worth of road work. Fortunately, however, when building a road or receiving any serious job.

The road from the San Fernando Valley to the west side of the Cahuenga Pass was put in splendid shape last year. No less than \$4200 was spent in the construction of the road and a half of the road from the summit to the valley beyond. Easy grades were obtained, and everything was made solid and substantial as a railroad bed. Not a single stick of timber was used, all the lumber being made of stone and cement. It is now proposed to spend a few thousand dollars in improving the road through the pass on the west side of the summit. When these are completed the men living in the valley west and north of the pass will have as good a highway leading to the county seat and market town as they could desire.

Zingari Club.

The members of the Zingari Club were given a treat at the Architectural Sketch Club, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being one of the latter's "nights of pipe and beer." In the impromptu speeches that came before breaking up the visitors expressed a lively interest in the club's development, and most wishes for its future prosperity. Among those present were:

Mesdames—

True, McComas, Crane, Henderson, Kinnis—

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Messrs—

Gardner, Yerxa, Perera, Wood, Gardin McLeod, Boddett, Scholl, St. Clair.

Messrs. Williams, Conkling, Travis and Glomer constituted the Reception Committee.

Died of Heart Disease.

About 12:30 this morning Oliver Smith, an old settler, who resided in Alamitos, dropped dead of heart disease at Long Beach. Mr. Smith was a native of Ohio, aged 69 years and apparently in good health. His son and daughter were absent from him at the time, leaving no one at home but Mrs. Smith. They were notified by telephone.

situates on Burlington avenue, a few feet west of the above new well of that incorporation.

Pitcher & Garbutt will start the drill in their new well one day this week. Nearly all the machinery is in place. Smith & Leslie have reached a depth of 1800 feet in their new well on Union avenue. Oil sand has not yet been reached, but is momentarily expected.

There is a good showing of surface oil in the drill hole.

The Rex Oil Company has reached a depth of 900 feet in their new well near Bonnie Brae street. Sand has not yet been reached, but there is a big showing of oil in the drill hole.

Jones & Pruitt have drilled to a depth of 200 feet in their new well at the northeast corner of Ocean View avenue and Bonnie Brae street. They resent the implication of a probability that they are not in the oil strata. It is asserted that they are decidedly "in it." If this should prove true, Westlake Park may also be "in it" to an undesirable extent.

Maier & Zobelen are putting in a large pumping plant at the site of their well in the new eastern territory. Sufficient power may be developed to pump enough water to irrigate the drills in new development work.

The drill is still at work in well No. 2 of the above firm, at the east end. A depth of over 1000 feet has been reached and it is claimed 1400 feet of oil sand has been penetrated at the end of sand.

There is a fine showing of oil in the well and one of the biggest producers in the field's sanguinely expected by the owners.

Martin & Dryden are making but little progress in their experimental work two miles northeast of East Side Park. Delays have been caused by tardy shipments of casing and other materials.

A depth of little more than 200 feet has been drilled and these promoters seem to be in no hurry to ascertain what wealths of oil may be under that unfathomed territory.

## PERSONALS.

William B. Peck of New York is at the Nadeau.

T. J. Grigg of Colorado is at the Westminster.

W. H. Kittle of New York is at the Westminster.

Julius Wolff of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.

J. A. Kehler of Denver is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

Wendell Easton of San Francisco is at the Westminster.

A. H. Sweet of San Diego is registered at the Hollenbeck.

L. Solomon, prominent merchant of Fresno, is at the Nadeau.

M. R. Higgins, State Insurance Commissioner, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. J. Wirtner, a prominent broker of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

M. E. Flanagan, editor of the Riverside Enterprise, is at the Hollenbeck.

Edward F. R. Vail and family of Santa Barbara are at the Hollenbeck.

W. V. Bryan, editor of the Traveler, of San Francisco, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. E. Foster, an agent of the Standard Oil Company, at St. John, W. B., is at the Nadeau.

John A. Gill, freight agent of the Michigan Central Railroad for the Pacific Coast, is at the Hollenbeck.

S. Donnan, a banker of Arcola, Ill., is at the Vincent and will remain in Los Angeles through the winter.

Margaret Cox and family of New York are at the Westminster. Mr. Cox is Minister to Guatemala, to which country he's now returning.

Mrs. S. B. Woodsum and Miss Pearl Case of San Francisco, arrived yesterday by boat, and are the latest of Mrs. A. C. Moore, East Tenth street.

William Marcy and E. C. Godfrey, traveling freight and passenger agents of the Nickel Plate, with headquarters at San Francisco, are at the Nadeau.

The market is still ranging from 90 cents to \$1 per barrel.

## DRILLING NOTES.

Workmen are still making preparations for drilling operations at the northeast corner of North Figueroa and Court streets. This property is owned by the Los Angeles Railway Company, and is well situated within the limits of oil sand, which will probably be reached at a depth of 500 feet.

The derrick was torn down at the site of the Chandler well early last year. This property is situated between Bellevue avenue, and between Victor street and Beaudry avenue. The well has never been even a fair producer, and this last act has led to its final abandonment. Unfortunately, it was "dry" and cost \$1000 in the sum of several hundred dollars.

Drillers are still at work deepening the Ellsworth well, situated on Court street and east of Patton street.

A depth of 100 feet has been reached in the Ellsworth well, situated on Court street and east of Patton street. The drill is in oil sand and the well is promised to develop into a good producer. It will be tubed the latter part of this week.

Work is progressing satisfactorily at the site of the Alderson well, at the southwest corner of Douglas and Court streets. This property is being deepened. In days gone by it has been an excellent producer.

Bates' well has reached a depth of 500 feet in their well near West State street, east of Lakeshore avenue.

Drillers are still at work in the Diamond Oil Company's new well, near the northeast corner of Court and Douglas streets. The drill is at work below 500 feet.

The sump hole has been excavated and the derrick and machinery are being put in at the site for Parker & Fletcher's new well north of West State street and east of Lakeshore avenue.

Men are still deepening one of the Manatt wells, on Upper West State street.

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Bookins & Atkins will begin the development of a new well this week. A derrick has been erected and the drilling machinery is being put in place. This site is west of Union avenue. The property are the principal owners of the Texas well, situated east of Union avenue.

The derrick has been erected and the drilling machinery is being put in at well No. 17 of the Rex Oil Company. This property is situated on the south line of the Union avenue public school grounds.

The American Crude Oil Company is tubing its new well, at a depth of 1000 feet. A satisfactory body of oil has been uncovered. This property is situated south of the Union avenue public school grounds.

A sum hole is being excavated at the site for a new well for the American Crude Oil Company. This property is

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